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Editor's Column

By Connie



Cement has been received by Holmes Milling Company to begin repairs on the broken flume, it was announced this week, although no definite information was available as to when the job would begin or end. It is understood, however, that the repairs probably will be made in time for the mill's wheat run.

Over the weekend the water level in the pond rose somewhat, although it was still nowhere near normal level for this time of year, even with the heavy rains this area received the first of the week.

No information was available to this paper as to plans for the future, when and if flume repairs will be completed, or the mill's intentions of future consideration for the mill pond so far as the town is concerned.

It would be wonderful if Holmes Milling Company would change over to Consumers and turn the dam over to the Conservation Department as a fishing site control.

It would give back a chance of life to a little town that now is being squeezed.

A Son for the Duane Mercers

So the Messenger tried to give the Duane Mercers a baby girl last week, when it was a bouncing boy. Duane said we tried to give him twins, but he was so happy he didn't care.

"He's the most beautiful baby you ever saw," Duane observed, as all young fathers do. "We didn't care if we had a girl or boy, but now we're awful happy it's a boy."

WEIDMAN SCHOOL MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The annual election of members of the school board, and the annual school meeting for Sherman Twp. Rural Agricultural School will be held at the school next Monday, June 13, at 1 o'clock p. m.

WBA MAKES EARLY PLANS FOR CELEBRATION DAY

At its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening the Weidman Business Association discussed plans for Weidman Day which will be on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19 and 20, the carnival setting up tents in Mitchell Park. This last was decided recently at a special meeting of the WBA, when the park was chosen by an overwhelming vote.

Mosher Amusement Co. has been signed up, with a bigger show than last year's.

At Tuesday's meeting, the WBA decided to provide a trophy for winners of the softball series this summer.

Ken Saunders Asks...

DO WE WANT MUSIC INSTRUCTION IN THE WEIDMAN SCHOOL?

Two years ago band instruction was dropped at Weidman High School, and has not been resumed since. There are various reasons and excuses given for this; that Weidman can't use a full-time band man, that Weidman can't afford to pay what band instructors ask, and third, no combination instructors are available.

So Weidman goes on year after year with no band instruction, no voice instruction in the grades or high school; no special art instruction.

And if one accepted some of the lines of argument given, this retraction of service will become more acute in the future because increased enrollment demands more teachers for present services. These individuals ignore the fact that increased enrollment means more state aid, and 90 percent of our school budget is met by state moneys.

So, in reasonably good times Weidman has decreased its course offerings at our school over what many Class D high schools had in the 1930's, the depression years. If Weidman school can't go forward instead of backward in present times, it will really face disaster if a business depression should occur.

The truth of the matter is that Weidman has had opportunity to hire both voice and instrumental instructors and has not done so. Voice instructors have not been hired because the powers that be are holding out for a band man whom they say they can't get. So we go along without anything in the way of music or art instruction. If a majority

Brine Pipeline Breaks, Ruins Gray Irrigation Ponds

A break in a six-inch pipeline carrying brine to a dry-hole return well broke last week over Walker Creek above the two irrigation ponds on Max and Duane Grays' land in Coldwater Township, ruining both ponds and killing all fish and adjacent vegetation.

The break was discovered accidentally, after two days. From a broken transit joint the rust-colored salt water poured into the stream and thence to the irrigation ponds. By Sunday the brown killing stain had reached Walker Creek below Grays' ponds, but Conservation men held some hopes it might settle before reaching the Weidman mill pond.

The Grays' ponds supply irrigation for about 40 acres per year, according to rotation of crops.

Trees along Walker Creek have died and turned brown, and the creek's course can be traced from the roadside by the line of dead and dying trees.

Last Wednesday Conservation Department men supervised counting by species and burying dead fish from the Gray ponds. Sohio workers, under their supervision, put up cofferdams of straw bales to filter escaping polluted water. The pipeline is owned by the Sohio Oil Company.

of the people of the district want music instruction, either voice or band, they should make their wishes known to the board and superintendent soon and in force.

The Weidman School district income per student is about the same as other schools of the state, 90 percent from state money and 10 percent local; and the 90 percent is based on school population.

Most of the townships of Isabella County asked for and got 8 mills of the 15 mills for school purposes. Weidman asked for only 6 mills, and yet we can't afford music instruction. If our main purpose is to keep down local tax, then we could probably cut out home economics, agriculture, or a full time school secretary, and reduce the millage to 3.

It is up to the people of the district to make their wishes known in this matter. As for my children, if adequate music instruction isn't provided, I will send our three children to Mt. Pleasant, where it is. It will cost me money to do it, but I feel it is that impor-

Cows and young stock of several farmers had to be moved from pastures where the creek flowed through.

Max Gray dug the first irrigation pond in his area, six or seven years ago. He was the first to own an irrigation system. Duane erected the second dam on the Gray lands, last year.

That area in Coldwater Township is known as the center of snap-bean growing in Michigan. Contractors with the growers include such firms as Gerber's, for baby food; Stokely (Van Camp's), for fancy grade snap beans; and Lake Odessa Canning Co., Central Lake Co., and Reed and Murdock.

When Gerber's saw the difference in quality of irrigated beans, after the Grays started irrigating, that company insisted on all its contractors putting up irrigation systems, the company helping finance and plan for grower groups.

The Barryton area, as it is known in the bean business, plants around 1,200 acres a year to snap beans.

The Max Grays are turkey and chicken raisers, averaging eight to nine thousand turkeys a year. The turkey fryer season is beginning now, they said this week.

I'm willing to forego the pleasures of TV and other things a while longer so that I can afford to do this.

I also know that removing three pupils from the school roll will decrease the district income by about four or five hundred dollars. If many other people follow suit, the district will begin to feel this.

On the other hand, why can't Weidman do what other schools of comparable size and income are doing? Again I say, it's up to you people to speak if you are interested in music instruction for the school. People usually manage to afford what they want.

Signed

Kenneth W. Saunders

Calendar of Coming Events

June 16—CMB Club meets at the home of Mrs Minnie Flauber, Two Rivers.

June 16—WSCS meets with Mrs Marie Smith.

Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr and Mrs Ted Nutt and family called on the Raymond Fergusons one day last week.

Miss Reva Barrows and Miss Evelyn Connors and Mrs Art Kew were Saturday callers of Mrs Maude Wagenman.

Rev. Mary House and Rev. and Mrs Tustin Williams were Friday p. m. callers at the Frank Benn home.

Mr and Mrs Howard Wood called Sunday p. m. at the George Geasler and Art Conley homes.

Clarence Holsted and two sons were Sunday morning callers at the Rosencrantz home.

Sunday p. m. callers at the Howard Wood home were Mr and Mrs Ralph Bergquist and

family and Mr and Mrs Richard Wood and family. Mr and Mrs Vance Wood and children were supper guests.

Mr and Mrs Paul Miller, Mr and Mrs Don Sholtz and Henry Williamson spent Sunday with the Arnold Phillipps at their cottage on Rifle River. Mrs Miller said they got a good rain there.

Mrs Ellen Thompson, Mrs Betty Thompson, Mrs Deborah Benn and Mrs Margaret Denslow and Carolyn attended Aid at Mrs Saunders' Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Oplinger and sons enjoyed a picnic dinner at Coldwater Lake on Sunday. In the afternoon they called at the Steve Rau home.

Dean and Gary Denslow

spent Sunday p. m. with Steven and Stuart Saunders.

Rev. and Mrs Tustin Williams of Six Lakes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Leonard Denslow.

Mrs Ann Reader of Owosso spent Friday with Mrs Maude Wagenman and Mrs Mary Nutt.

Mr and Mrs Liming and son of Pontiac were Saturday over night guests of his aunt, Mrs Mary Nutt.

Mrs Betty Thompson and Bobby spent a few days with her mother, Mrs John Stoll. They returned home Tuesday and Mrs Stoll spent the night with them, returning home on Wednesday.

Miss Carolyn Denslow and Misses Eleanor and Barbara Fordyce enjoyed a picnic at School Section Lake Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Sterling Oplinger spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Pat Bunting.

Miss Mary Benn of Shepherd and three girl friends, and Mr and Mrs Ted Nutt and Billy and Mary were Sunday morning callers of Mrs Elsie Benn and Mrs Mary Nutt. Afternoon callers were Mr and Mrs Frank Benn.

Mr and Mrs Sterling Oplinger were Monday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Mack Denslow. Mr and Mrs Guy Carr and Jim were Tuesday evening callers.

Mr and Mrs Ben Holliday and family were Thursday callers at Smyrna. Ben says that was his old stamping ground. From there they called on Ben's sister, Mrs Fern Allison, of Belding, and his brother, Elmer, of Palo.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Davy and baby and Mr and Mrs Manie Vesiel of Ann Arbor were weekend guests at the Harold Davy home.

Mr and Mrs Alva Cummins were Saturday evening callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mrs Eva Belle Denslow was a Saturday morning caller of Mrs Mary Nutt.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Denslow and Mrs Joyce Sheets were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Mack Denslow.

Mr and Mrs Chuck Wilson of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Thompson, on Sunday. Mr and Mrs James Thompson and Bobby were also dinner guests.

Mrs Ella Denslow and Mr and Mrs Garold Denslow and girls were Saturday evening callers at the Ted Nutt home.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Lawrence and Garth attended the graduation of her niece, Miss Glenna Scott, of Evart Friday evening. Later they attended a party for her at her home.

Mr and Mrs Harold Losey and family and Miss Joanne Gross were Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie and Gerald Losey home. In the afternoon, Mr and Mrs Charlie Losey, the Harold Losey family and Joanne Gross went to Pretty Lake to visit with the Theron Merrihews. In the evening the Merrihews called at the Losey home.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Denslow were Friday overnight guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs

Otis Denslow.

Mr and Mrs Hi Platt and family and Mr and Mrs Avon Putman and baby were Monday dinner guests at the Ted Nutt home last week.

Mr and Mrs Alva Cummins were Sunday p. m. callers at the Gordon Smith home.

Mrs Mabel Dent and Clarence Holsted and sons were Sunday morning callers at the Ted Nutts'. Mr and Mrs Stra't were afternoon callers. Evening callers were Mr and Mrs Alva Cummins, Mr and Mrs Harold Branson and Mr and Mrs Wm. Rosencrantz.

Willard Ferguson and friend from St. Louis were Tuesday callers at the Ted Nutt home, last week.

Legal Notice

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing
Appointment of Administrator
And Determination of Heirs.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the
County of Isabella.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Mt. Pleasant in said County, on the 20th day of May, 1955.

Present, Honorable Walter S. Horn, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Otto Schmidt, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Emma Tilmann, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles Schmidt, or to some other suitable person; and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on the 22nd day of June, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon;

It is Ordered, That the notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each known party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

WALTER S. HORN,

Judge of Probate.
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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The annual school election for the Nottawa Township School Unit will be held June 13, 1955, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two school directors.

VICTOR POHL,
Sec., Nottawa Township School Board.

Obituary

BERT HILL

Bert Hill of Mt. Pleasant died last Friday. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. in Mt. Pleasant.

He leaves his wife, one

daughter, and two sisters. Mrs. Mary Johnson of Weidman and Ida Hill of Mt. Pleasant; and a brother, Spencer Hill, of Houghton Lake.

McCLAINS GO TO STATE CONSERVATION MEETING

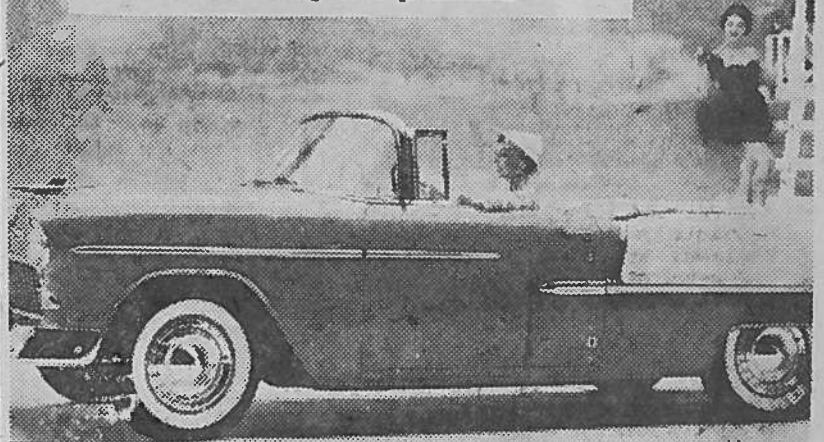
Mr and Mrs George McClain, Sr., have been elected delegates to the 18th annual convention of Michigan United Conservation Clubs at Escanaba next Thursday through Sunday, June 16 to 19. They and two others will represent the Barryton Rod and Gun Club.

Mr and Mrs Wm. E. Russell spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Mildred Rueggeger and son Freddie of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Rueggeger and Cora, Beulah and Freddie were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Wm. E. Russell.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Ohls spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs L. E. Going at their farm at Sheridan. Mr and Mrs Ohls went to Lyons Saturday night to visit Mr and Mrs Jack Vincent.

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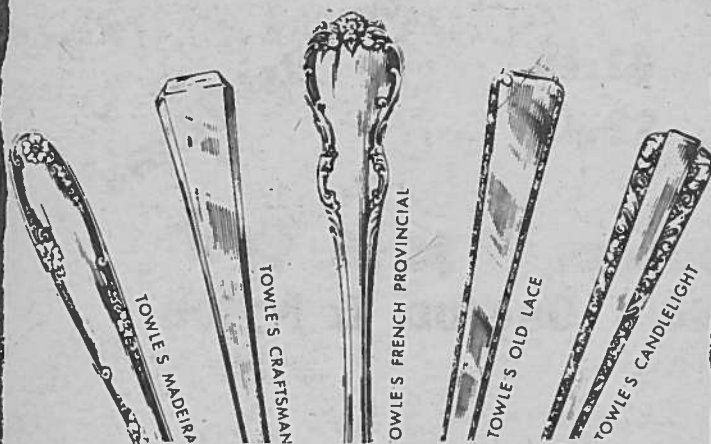
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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Sunday guests of the Raymond Flaughter family were Mr and Mrs Elmer Flaughter and children, Mr and Mrs Thad Flaughter and family of Mt Pleasant, and Gordon Klish. Saturday, Mr and Mrs R. Flaughter spent the evening at the Elmer Flaughter home in Mt Pleasant.

Mrs Minnie Flaughter will entertain the CMB Club Thursday, June 16.

Around Horr

Mr and Mrs Wm. Rosenkrantz were Sunday dinner guests at the Clyde Forbes home. In the afternoon they all called at the Glenn Amy and Walter Sherman homes.

Mr and Mrs Ted Nutt and family called at the Harold Branson home last Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Tustin Williams and Rev. Mary House were Thursday supper guests of the Howard Woods. They were Friday p. m. callers at the Paul Miller home.

Little Linda Aldrich is very ill with red measles.

Revival meetings at the Horr Church of God will continue through the week.

**BETTER THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER**

N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter

Mr and Mrs Howard Monroe and son, Blaine, and Mrs Frances Shook were in Remus, Mecosta, Chippewa Lake and Barryton last week Monday.

Ralph Stankwitz of near Barryton called Saturday p. m. on his nephew and family, Mr and Mrs Herbert Stankwitz and Linda, Judy, and Herbert Carl.

Mr and Mrs Howard Monroe and son, Blaine, were in Remus Saturday evening on business, and called on the latter's brother and family, Mr and Mrs Dalton Shook, Wayne and Edward, near Barryton.

Mrs Herbert Stankwitz expected to go Tuesday evening to CMC Hospital in Mt Pleasant for a gall bladder operation. Here's wishing her the best of luck.

Frances Shook stayed with her daughter-in-law, Mrs Leona Shook, near Barryton several days recently.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Stankwitz and Linda, Judy and Herbert Carl, were in Mt Pleasant and Shepherd Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Monroe and son, Blaine, and Mrs Frances Shook were in Winn Sunday p. m. On their way home they visited a while with Mr and Mrs Howard Bywater and Bud and Bobby in Weidman.

Mr and Mrs Homer Spaulding of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday with

their niece and family, Mr and Mrs Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Louise.

Cloyce Miller assisted his brother, Miles, with his cultivating Friday p. m.

Mr and Mrs Archie McLean spent Saturday p. m. with Mr and Mrs Elwood Miller and Janice and George.

Mr and Mrs Archie McLean spent Sunday at the new dam at Winchester, and at the home of Don Ramsdell.

Sorry to hear Jap St. John is in CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant again. Hope he comes home well, and not have to go back again.

Mr and Mrs Lou Gray of Lansing spent the weekend here with his sons, Duane and Max.

We're very sorry to hear

about Duane Gray's misfortune when a brine pipeline broke and killed all the fish in his pond. They won't be able to use the water to irrigate his string beans. It is a great loss to them.

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Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

HOSTESS AT PARTY

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz was hostess at a home products party Monday evening. Mrs. Minnie Watkins of Elm Hall was the demonstrator. There were 28 ladies present, and they enjoyed games and won prizes.

Mrs. Henrietta Blasen won an extra prize. Mrs. Lorenz was also celebrating her birthday, which was Sunday.

The hostess served birthday cakes and jello and coffee for a delicious lunch. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Zulu Grewett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Awood and sons and Mrs. Claire Alwood and Bryan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening.

We are all happy to see Mary Lou Sheahan out again and at church, after her illness.

Marlene Yunker started to work at a Mt. Pleasant bakery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer left Sunday for Illinois to attend the funeral of Henry's brother, Adam, who was buried Monday morning.

Melvin Fox and Larry Fussman expected to be home for their vacations beginning this week, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman. Melvin and Larry are studying at the Seminary in Grand Rapids.

Donna Mae and Della Mathews spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Drallette.

Chuck Smith of Edmore is spending his vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode.

Rose Simmer spent the week

end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer. She returned to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Martha Lehman and Mrs. Ethel Roethlisberger of Mt. Pleasant spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sylvester Dole. Margaret Wieber and Walter called in the evening.

Amelia Wieber spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fussman.

Mrs. Amelia Wieber spent last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Matilda Fournier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman visited at the Kenny Halfman home Sunday and were supper guests. They got acquainted with their new grandson, Jimmy.

Don Alwood and Rusty, and Danny Kripa of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday and Sunday at a cabin at Six Lakes, enjoying fishing, of course.

Weekend visitors at the Peter Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Flint. Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Lorenz called at the Max Straus, Paul Simmer and Joe Kieffer homes Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer called at the Pete Lorenz home Monday afternoon. Monday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Verway of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox entertained Mrs. Fox's brothers and sisters and families and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer at a turkey dinner Sunday at their cottage home at Coldwater Lake. They were celebrating Ed's and Agnes' wedding anniversary. There were 28 present. They were presented with two lawn chairs. Many more anniversaries to a popular couple!

Mr. and Mrs. Don Urie of Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bragg of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville and Henry Bacon and families of Lansing spent the weekend at their cottage.

Miss Howard Kolarik and children called at the Pete Lorenz home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole visited at the Ralph Curtis home Saturday. In the evening, the Ralph Curtises called on the Doles and enjoyed playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at their cottage on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and Clarence called on Mrs. Pearl Martin Sunday afternoon.

Last Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. It was Mrs. Alwood's birthday, and Mrs. Smith brought her a birthday cake. Mrs. Claire Alwood also baked a birthday cake. Cards and a lunch were enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. Clara Britshart of Ohio arrived last week to spend the summer at her cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent the weekend at the Leo Gross home.

Sunday callers at the Pete Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer, Mrs. Erma Thelen, Mrs. Henrietta Blasen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Veith of Lake Odessa. They all helped Loretta celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schmidt and family visited at the Ed Trager home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin spent Tuesday and were supper guests at the Steve Straus home.

Miss Wilma Ockert spent the weekend at home from her

work at Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing visited. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons Saturday evening.

Pat and Leona Voisin of Detroit spent the weekend with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert and Wilma spent Sunday at Melvin's sister's and family, the Cloise Scotts, in Freeland. They all got acquainted with the Scotts' twin boys, Ronald and Donald, who are a month old and getting along fine.

Cletus and Harold Straus are spending this week up across the Straits, enjoying fishing and outdoor life.



WEIDMAN LODGE

NO. 118

Meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. N. G. Leta Parks; V. G. Jewel Wagner; Rec. Sec., Arline Lelter; Fin. Sec., Lillian Johnston; Treas., Theresa Plummer. Visiting members are cordially invited.

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Beal City News

Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

Mr and Mrs Harold Block and Margie called on Mr and Mrs Don Paisley last Wednesday evening.

Mrs Erma Thelen enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr and Mrs Bud Smith and family on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Joe Streng and Mr and Mrs Anthony Tilmann attended graduation exercises in Big Rapids Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Albert Kessler and Mr and Mrs Anthony Tilmann left Tuesday on a trip to Milwaukee, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn., and Northern Michigan.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Block and family of Midland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Harold Block.

Mr and Mrs Bill Horan and Brad spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs Pat Horan.

Mr and Mrs Peter Schafer spent the weekend in Saginaw with their son and family, Mr and Mrs John Schafer.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Smith of Mt Pleasant called on Mr and Mrs Frank Berg Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Donald Tilmann and family spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Allen Tilmann.

Mr and Mrs Henry Simmer and Mr and Mrs Paul Simmer left Sunday for Illinois to attend the funeral of Henry's brother, Adam Simmer, who passed away Friday.

Mr and Mrs Peter Esch of Weidman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Wm. Pung.

Mr and Mrs Walter Reihl and Mr and Mrs Russell Maeder left Saturday morning for Canada to do some trout fishing.

Mr and Mrs Bob Pung attended a wedding reception for her cousin in Forest Hill Saturday evening.

Sunday callers at the Frank Berg home were Mr and Mrs Frank Zuker and Mr and Mrs Bill Lawens of Mt Pleasant.

Mr and Mrs Will Martin celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary June 1.

Mrs Lena Martin of Carson City, Mrs Maggie Smith, Mrs Ida Smith and Mrs Anna Zelen spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Louise Smith.

Mr and Mrs Ed Kieffer of Detroit spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr and Mrs Will Pung.

Mr and Mrs Jack Adams of Lansing spent a few days with friends and relatives around Beal City.

Mr and Mrs Willard Thelen spent the weekend in Detroit, visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs Howard Blasen of Lansing spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs Henrietta Blasen.

Mr and Mrs Joe Kieffer, Mrs Erma Thelen and Mrs Henrietta Blasen called on Mr and Mrs Lorenz Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Voisin and family of Mt Pleasant called on Mrs Henrietta Blasen Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Frederick Hauck, Miss Bill Smith, Mr and Mrs Louis Zelen and Mr and Mrs Ed Zelen called on Mr and Mrs John Hauck Wednesday evening.

A number of friends and relatives helped Mr and Mrs Ragolt Hauck celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at the Two Rivers Hall Saturday evening. Congratulations to them.

Miss Lucille Zelen and Mrs Henrietta Blasen called on Miss Dora Smith Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Dick Smith, Mr and Mrs Walter Rau and Mr and Mrs Gerald Pung, and Mr and Mrs Steve Pung enjoyed a chicken roast at the Sylvester Schumacher home on Saturday evening.

A number of friends and relatives called on Mr and Mrs Frank Shirliff Saturday and Sunday, to congratulate them on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Herman Kremreiter and family, Mr and Mrs Howard Tilmann and family and Mr and Mrs Charlie Johnson enjoyed a picnic at Coldwater Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Lena Martin and Mrs Louise Smith called on Mr and Mrs Frank Berg Thursday afternoon.



Kathleen Kavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kavanaugh of Beal City, was graduated from St. Josephs Mercy School of Nursing in Detroit Saturday evening. Miss Kavanaugh graduated from Beal City High school in 1952.

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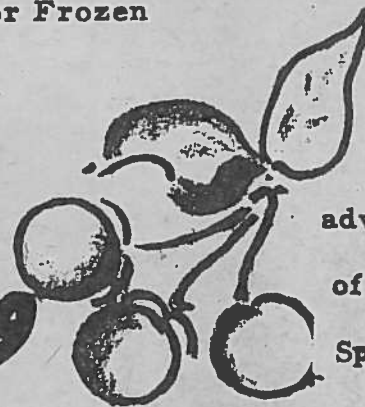
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Local Items

Mr and Mrs George McClain Sr. spent Monday evening at the Herb Smith home at Barryton.

Mr and Mrs Harold Whear-ett and Candace Knudson visited from Friday until Monday at the Dr. J. H. Clark home.

Mrs Virgil Clark and Bruce and Larry of Oklahoma were weekend visitors at the Dr. J. H. Clark home.

Mr and Mrs Roy Young of Porterfield were Sunday guests of Dr and Mrs J. H. Clark and Don.

Dr Rondot was a Friday dinner guest at the Dr. J. H. Clark home.

Mr and Mrs Harold Pieper and family of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Clifford Gross, Sr., and family of Sparta spent Memorial Day weekend with their parents Mr and Mrs Bert Gross and Mary.

Mrs Alice Gross spent several days last week with her sister in Flint.

Mr and Mrs John Wicks of Alma called on Mr and Mrs Bert Gross Saturday.

Miss Mary Gross spent from Sunday evening till Tuesday with Miss Violet Cotter of Farwell.

Mr and Mrs Adelbert Plummer visited his father in the Pontiac hospital Sunday. They then went to Kinde, and Mr Plummer spoke at the Chandler Presbyterian Church.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Schultz spent last Wednesday and Thursday at the Straits of Mackinac.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Schultz attended Commencement exercises at Clare Friday evening for their grandson, Clifton Schultz.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs R. D. Sprague and Ron were Mr and Mrs Ellis Lofgren, and Dawn and Denise of Brinton. The dinner was in honor of Mrs Bessie Teall, who celebrated her birthday.

Among those who were anniversary dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ed Fox Sunday at their cottage at Coldwater Lake were Mr and Mrs Joe Breuer, Mr and Mrs Harold Breuer and family of Mt Pleasant; Mr and Mrs Ronald Breuer and family, Mr and Mrs Harold Schafer and family, Mr and Mrs Howard Kolarik and family, and Mr and Mrs Norman Gross and family.

Miss Barbara Plummer has been ill the past few days with a fever and sore throat.

Mr and Mrs John Jackson of Middleton called Sunday at the Will Warner home.

Mrs Hazel Epley of Florida is spending this week with Mr and Mrs Wm. Chls.

Mr and Mrs Pat McKee of Bay City spent Sunday with Mrs Matilda Fournier.

Mrs Kate Mayville attended the graduation of her nephew at St. James Church in Bay City Sunday.

White District

Mrs. Anna Cheadle, Reporter

Mr and Mrs John Beutler of Beaver Creek were weekend guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Ward Loomis. Pamie and Buster, who spent last week here, returned home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lou Gray of Lansing spent the weekend at the farm and with Max and Duane and families.

Garold St. John, who is in CMC Hospital, is slowly gaining, and expected to return home in a few days.

Mr and Mrs Elton Darnell, Mr and Mrs Rex Lloyd and Mr and Mrs Lyle Denslow and family were guests of the Ward Loomis family Sunday.

Sunday callers at the Cheadle home were Carl Shook of Sherman City, Mrs Lou Gray of Lansing, and Mrs Duane Gray and children.

Little Lucinda St. John is staying with her grandparents Mr and Mrs Arthur Bazaire while Mr St. John is in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Dale Proudly and son were Sunday callers at the Ward Loomis home.

Mrs Anna Cheadle visited her daughter, Mrs Ken Baker, Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Harry Duesenbury and Mr and Mrs Russell Stanley were in Rodney Saturday evening, and called on Harry's sister and family.

Miss Diana Stanley returned home Sunday from Interloch-

er; also Miss Darlene Denslow. They had been there since last Wednesday.

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Word came Sunday morning of the sudden death of Mrs Lily Woolfer Graham of Mt Pleasant; or, as we knew the family, Mrs Joe Graham. Their farm is east of Wood's Store. Our sympathy to the relatives. Mr Graham has been dead for some years.

Mrs Ed McAlvey is home from CMC Hospital, convalescing nicely. Her son, LaMont, wife and daughters, spent Sunday with them. LaMont's family live in Lansing.

Mrs Bob Carson and son, Butch, of Detroit visited Mr and Mrs Donald Seymour and boys over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Pat Bowen and granddaughter were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Wm. Tanner.

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Arlene Leiter, Reporter

Mrs Mary Smith and family called Friday afternoon at the Clifford Leiter home.

Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Sunday supper guests of the Clifford Leiters.

Emory Leiter and Oren Leiter attended the 4-H horse-pulling contest at Winn Sunday. There was a large crowd and teams from as far away as Lansing and Ann Arbor.

K. C. CHARNES IS SEVEN

K. C. Charnes entertained 15 of his little friends in honor of his seventh birthday recently. The group enjoyed a picnic lunch, including roasted hot dogs and birthday cake, at Coldwater Lake. Many took advantage of the sunshine and donned swim suits.

The Happy Birthday boy re-

ceived many lovely presents.

We're sure his mother also had a wonderful supper, as it was also her birthday.

WSCS MEETS WITH MRS KENNETH SAUNDERS

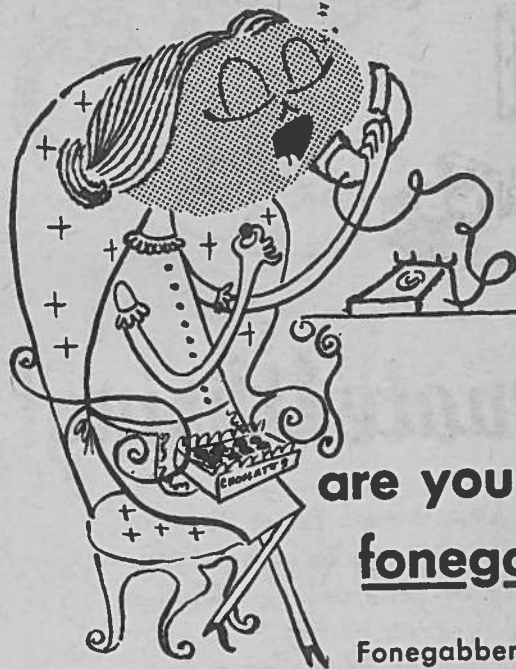
Mrs Virginia Saunders entertained the WSCS at her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs Peggy McClain, president, was in charge of the meeting, and Mrs Lucille Merrihew read the devotions. The large group of 26 ladies enjoyed a lunch of dainty sandwiches and cookies served with a frozen dessert and coffee.

Mrs Marie Smith invited the group to meet with her for their next regular session.

NEWS NOTES

Larry Doerr is spending a couple of weeks with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Forbes.

Mrs Muriel Leiter's mother, Mrs Kennedy, of Mt Pleasant is in the Community Hospital.



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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr and Mrs Basil Rogers of Two Rivers spent Sunday

with Mr and Mrs Leon Parks. Mr and Mrs Gene Courter of Midland called Saturday at the W. A. Appelgreen home. Mr and Mrs Harvey Brien and boys of Ithaca are spend-

ing a few days with Mrs Nina Forbes.

Dallas McClain started Monday working for his father, George McClain, Sr., at the Barryton Chevrolet Garage.

Mr and Mrs Ted Smith and Roger made a business trip to Saginaw Monday forenoon.

Mrs George McClain, Sr., and Craig had dinner with Mrs Ruth Momany and Mrs Gertrude Haight recently.

Mr and Mrs Robert Kaninsky and Mr and Mrs David Scil of Clare called on Mr and Mrs Ray Smith and family Sunday evening.

Clarence Higbee of Flushing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs William Higbee.

Mrs Flora Wood, Mrs Vada Louiselle and Mrs Nina Forbes were callers of Mrs Clayton Smith last week.

Mr and Mrs Harold Thorp and family of Flint spent the weekend with Mrs Ruth Momany.

Miss Louise Woodbury returned Tuesday from Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, after surgery.

Richard Parks left Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Dr. Leland Parks, of Owosso.

Mrs Nina Forbes called Sunday at the Pat Hathaway home. Mrs Hathaway had just returned from the hospital, feeling some better.

Mr and Mrs Gaith Richardson and Mr and Mrs James Myering of McBain were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Fay McCrimmon.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Smith called on Mr and Mrs Marshall Lowery, Sr., Sunday evening, and were supper guests. Mr and Mrs Wayne Smith and family of Greenville were also guests.

Mrs Mary Johnston of Mt. Pleasant and Mr and Mrs Wm. Stewart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Johnston.

Mr and Mrs Earl Hammond spent the weekend in Battle Creek, attending the graduation of their grandson, Larry Spaulsbury.

Mr and Mrs Tom Powell of Mt Pleasant spent Sunday at the Charles Johnson, Sr., home. Later they called on Mrs Levi Richards at Eight Point Lake. The Powell children returned home after a few days' visit with their grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Bob Branson, Mr and Mrs Don King and baby and Mr and Mrs Earl Horston, all of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Branson.

Mrs Lowell Crabtree (nee Anita McClain) and son, of Washington, D. C., visited Friday at the George McClain, Sr., home. Mrs Crabtree was on her way to California to join her husband, who is in the Armed Services.

Mrs Audrey Flaughter, Mrs Marion DeWaters and chil-

Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Sylvia and Darlene Neal of Toledo, O., are visiting at the Elmer Garrett and Clayto Miller homes.

Vernon Miller spent Sunday and Sunday night with Kenneth and Jerry Cook.

Claralee Nelson and Arlin Flaughter were Thursday visitors of Carol Miller.

Several from here attended the horse-pulling contest at Winn Sunday. The proceeds went to the 4-H Club to finish the dormitory at Coldwater Lake.

Weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Blaine Stansell were Mr and Mrs George Kerry of Chicago.

Duane Stansell and Ted Ick of Grand Rapids called Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A. McQueen are the proud parents of a new son, Charles Eugene. Mrs Audrey Flaughter and son are staying at the McQueen home and caring for the children.

Mr and Mrs Marion DeWaters and children of Eaton Rapids were Sunday guests at the A. McQueen home.

Mr and Mrs John Bunting and family spent Sunday at the Oral Bunting home. Tom Bunting and Jim Bollman stayed Sunday night with the grandparents, the Oral Bunting.

Mrs Edith Smiley took her brother, Roy Forquer, to Traverse City on business Monday.

Mrs Blanche Carr and Janet Simmer spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs Beth Jackson of Mt Pleasant.

Janet Simmer spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Elton Carr. Mr and Mrs Steve Simmer and children were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr and Mrs Singleton and Mrs were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Krueger and family.

Bill Martin is still in the hospital after injuring his hand while working.

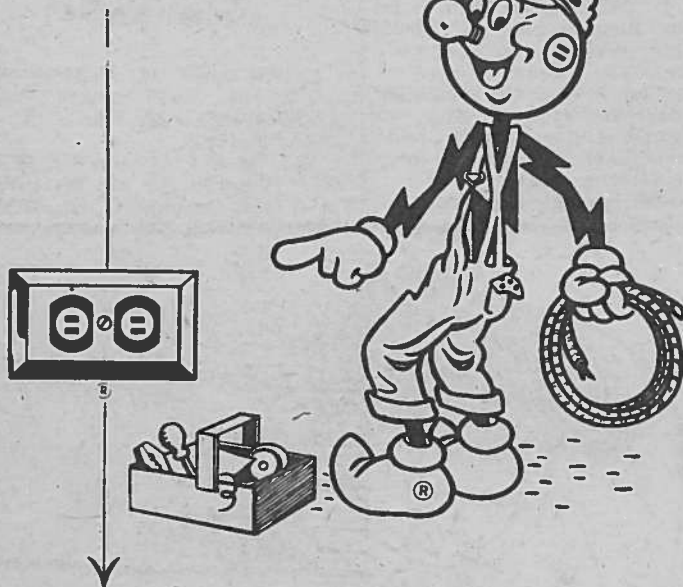
Local Items

Mrs A. B. Shephard and grandsons, Douglas Shephard and Dick Machuta, of Mt Pleasant called on Vina Runer Saturday night. She was home with them, and Sunday they all visited Mr and Mrs Frank Boyden of Greenville.

Mr and Mrs John Heron and family attended a picnic at Lansing Sunday, joining several old college friends. Mr and Mrs. Gene Courter and family of Midland were Sunday guests of the Herons.

Mrs Fey Middlesworth was hostess at a birthday dinner last Friday evening, honoring

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Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Annie Whaley has been quite sick the last week.

Mrs. Frank McIntyre was taken back to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Flint visited at the Henry Purdy home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and boys made a trip across the Straits last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines have a baby daughter.

Mrs. George Hamilton visited her daughter in Alma Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton of Ionia called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower Memorial Day.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes and Mrs. Ralph Geasler were shopping in Mt. Pleasant recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of Pontiac spent the weekend at the George Geasler home.

Miss Deanna Beers expects to start work in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Joe Russell and family returned to their home in Indiana.

Mrs. Ferris Graham and children visited Sunday at the George Geasler home.



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Maycie Cook, Reporter

ENTERTAINS THE BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs Mary Cook entertained the Birthday Club Wednesday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs Bertha Rhode of Mt Pleasant, Mrs Rachel Latham of Remus, Helen Lueder and Viola Kuschinsky of Saginaw, Mrs Ethel Carrick, Vida Lueder, and Maycie and Theda Cook.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting and playing Five Hundred, after which a lovely birthday dinner was served at 5 o'clock.

Irma Rhode, who spent the month of May with her parents, Mr and Mrs Emil Rhode, returned to her work at Dallas, Texas, last week.

Bill VanZandt and friends, John Pickleman and Victor Rackley, of Saginaw, enjoyed the weekend with Mrs Eda VanZandt.

Will and Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Raymond Peters and family of Ewart. Their daughter, Lois, was one of the Ewart High School graduates.

Mr and Mrs Will Cook and Mrs Nettie Crowley called on Mrs Rika Walch and Myrtle, of Remus Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Strong attended the graduation exercises at Michigan State College Sunday p. m. Their nephew, Leon Sanderson, of rural Winn, was a graduate.

Mr and Mrs Emerson Borders of Marion spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Orves Cook.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cook and Alliance spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Ray Stilgenbauer went to Grand Rapids Monday to consult a doctor for treatment of asthma.

Mr and Mrs Ray Stilgenbauer, Helen Bigelow and Mr and Mrs Bob Porter and family picnicked at Halls Lake Sunday.

Alliance and Gilda Cook attended the wedding of Albertina Abrams and Max Weinlander Saturday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Remus. Miss Abrams was a former music teacher in the Weidman School.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger attended the wedding of their niece, Lois Lang, in Lansing Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Hummel of Shepherd spent Wednesday evening with Mrs Mary Cook.

Mr and Mrs Joe Gostola, Bonnie and Michael, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Emil Rhode, honoring Mrs Gostola's birthday.

Mr and Mrs Bud Hines and girls, Bob and Eloise Hogg and baby, Mrs Minnie Hincs, and Mr and Mrs Gene Flachs and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at Schoolsection Lake Sunday. Miss Marion Freeman was

a Sunday evening dinner guest at the Orves Cooks'.

We were glad to hear that Donna Hines and Roxann, who left last week to join Ivan, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, are nicely settled in their new trailer home.

Local Items

Mrs Ann Pennington went to Otisville Sunday to spend two weeks with her sister.

Mrs Don Alwood and Billy called Sunday afternoon on Mrs Ted Smith.

Mrs Theo Hummel of Shepherd called at the Messenger office last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Lyle J. Young of near Gladwin and Mr and Mrs Lyle J. Young Jr. of near Midland called on Mr and Mrs Wm. E. Russell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Sarah Wiley spent the weekend in Sherman City with Mr and Mrs Ashur Dent. She spent Saturday night with the Peter Dents.

Mr and Mrs Walter H. Smith and Mr and Mrs Fey Middlesworth made a trip through the northern part of Michigan Sunday.

Mr and Mrs LaRue Bartlett of Chicago are spending this week with Mr and Mrs Ray Baxter and family.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Scott and family and Carol Vandlen visited Glenn's brother at Clarksville Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Carl Scharrer of Barryton called at the Ted Smith home Monday evening. Roger returned to stay until Tuesday evening.

Alton Brien and Mrs Nina Forbes and grandchildren called on Mr and Mrs Harvey Brien in Ithaca Sunday.

Rev. Mary House and Rev. and Mrs. Tustin Williams were callers of Mrs. Clayton Smith Friday.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Schultz were Monday supper guests of Mrs Nina Forbes.

Mr and Mrs Harold Branson spent Monday with Mrs Mary Nutt.

Mrs Bud Hines of Cook's Corners spent Monday with her mother, Mrs George McClain, Sr.

Mrs Clara Cole is spending this week at the home of her son, Jim, at Midland.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Navarre of Barryton and Mr and Mrs Bill McCullen of Ewart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Herman and son.

Mrs Joan Charnes, Mrs Emma Middlesworth and Mrs Char' Blesch attended a Republican Federation of Women pot-luck dinner last week at the home of Mrs Rae Hook of rural Mt Pleasant.

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